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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING SOFTWARE IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL592133389US
- ☒ Four (4)(informal) sheets of drawings.
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- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: Assignment, PTO 1449 (with 7 references) and acknowledgment postcard

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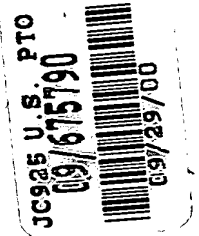
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